

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~comprising for a user to receive an alarm about a pending calendar event, or an overdue to do, from an electronic calendar system that serves at least the user, comprising the steps of:~~
 - accessing a network that connects a user terminal to ~~[[the]]~~ a calendar system;
 - sending a subscribe request for ~~[[the]]~~ at least one alarm regarding at least one calendar event;
 - receiving a notification in response to the subscribe request, ~~to notify the user about at least one alarm~~ said notification indicating at least one already-triggered alarm for a currently ongoing calendar event if such an alarm that was already triggered before ~~[[the]]~~ said accessing step, ~~[[or]]~~ and otherwise said notification notifies ~~notifying the user~~ that no alarms were triggered before said accessing for a currently ongoing calendar event.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the subscribe request is sent each time the user terminal accesses the network, or is sent before ~~[[the]]~~ said accessing step.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ receiving at least one further notify message describing an alarm that is triggered while the user terminal has access to the network.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1,
 - wherein the subscribe request utilizes and is formatted based upon a session initiation protocol (SIP), and
 - wherein the notification has content defined by an SIP event package.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3,

wherein the further notify message is sent substantially simultaneously to the user terminal and at least one other terminal, and

wherein the notification is sent only to one terminal which is the user terminal.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subscribe request is sent to a centralized calendar server.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subscribe request is sent to a respective server for the calendar corresponding to the user terminal.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the sending step and the receiving step are each followed substantially immediately by an okay response.
9. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the event package includes extensible markup language indicative of a type of calendar event, or type of overdue to-do, or indicative of an alarm technique other than an alarm via email.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subscribe request is sent with a calendar tag in an event header, and wherein the subscribe request contains information about at least one pending calendar event, or overdue to-do, or type of alarm.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notification contains an internet link to a corresponding calendar entry.
12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium or media for use in a user terminal, the medium being encoded with ~~a data structure~~ software code for: ~~performing the method of claim 1.~~

accessing a network that connects a user terminal to a calendar system;

sending a subscribe request for at least one alarm regarding at least one calendar event;
receiving a notification in response to the subscribe request, to notify about at least one
already-triggered alarm for a currently ongoing calendar event if such an alarm was already
triggered before said accessing, and otherwise said notification notifies that no alarms were
triggered before said accessing, for a currently ongoing calendar event.

13. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for providing a user with an alarm regarding a pending calendar event, or an overdue to do, using an electronic calendar that serves at least the user,~~ comprising:

a user terminal, ~~for accessing~~ configured to access a network and sending a subscribe request signal to subscribe for at least one alarm regarding at least one calendar event; and

a calendaring unit, responsive to the subscribe request signal, ~~for providing~~ configured to provide to the user terminal a notification signal ~~indicative of at least one alarm that was already triggered before the network was accessed by the user terminal, or indicative that no triggers occurred~~ indicative of at least one already-triggered alarm for a currently ongoing calendar event if such an alarm was already triggered before said accessing, and otherwise said notification signal indicates that no alarms were triggered before said accessing, for a currently ongoing calendar event.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13,

wherein the calendaring unit is a server or terminal connected at least sometimes to the user terminal via the network, and

wherein the calendaring unit is also configured to provide ~~for providing~~ to the user terminal at least one further notify message indicative of an alarm that is triggered while the user terminal has access to the network.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A user terminal for receiving at least one alarm about a pending calendar event, or an overdue to do, from an electronic calendar system that serves at least the user terminal;~~ Apparatus comprising:

~~a network~~ an access component module, responsive to user input, for providing said access component configured to access a network that connects the apparatus to a calendar system, said access component also being configured to provide a subscribe request signal indicative of a request for [[the]] at least one alarm regarding at least one calendar event; and

~~a calendar alarm component module, responsive to a notification signal indicative of at least one alarm that was triggered while the user was not connected to the network, for providing~~ indicative of at least one already-triggered alarm for a currently ongoing calendar event if such an alarm was already triggered before said access to the network, and otherwise said notification signal is indicative that no alarms were triggered before said access to the network for a currently ongoing calendar event, said calendar alarm component being configured to provide an alarm to the user; and

~~a communication module, responsive to the subscribe request signal, for communicating with a network that is connected to the electronic calendar system, and for then providing the notification signal to the alarm module.~~

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The user terminal apparatus of claim 15, wherein the calendar alarm module is also responsive to a further notify signal, from the communication module, indicative of an alarm that is triggered while the user terminal has access to the network.~~

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification notifies that no alarms were triggered before said accessing, for a currently ongoing calendar event, and also notifies that an alarm was triggered before said accessing, for a calendar event that is a future calendar event as of when said accessing occurs.

18. (New) Apparatus comprising:

means for accessing a network, responsive to user input, said network connecting the apparatus to a calendar system, said means for accessing the network also being for providing a subscribe request signal indicative of a request for at least one alarm regarding at least one calendar event; and

means for providing an alarm to a user, responsive to a notification signal indicative of at least one already-triggered alarm for a currently ongoing calendar event if such an alarm was already triggered before said access to the network, and otherwise said notification signal is indicative that no alarms were triggered before said access to the network for a currently ongoing calendar event.

19. (New) The apparatus of claim 15, also responsive to a further notify signal indicative of an alarm that is triggered while the user terminal has access to the network.